



CANCER TRAINING AND EDUCATION FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

#LetsTalkAboutCancer #RightToHealth

CANSA regularly lobbies the National Department of Health to ensure that healthcare providers are adequately equipped to provide cancer care, including health promotion, identifying early warning signs, psychosocial care for families and patients and palliative care.

This is how we have helped:

- Establishing partnerships with other stakeholders to promote information sharing on cancer such as the South African Non-Communicable Diseases Alliance (SA NCD Alliance) and African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) by educating and training Health promoters in Gauteng.
- We also contributed by training final year social work students in the Free State from UNISA regarding cancer warning signs and symptoms of cancer.
- CANSA's research department is currently funding the evaluation of a palliative care module for oncology registrars, initiated by UCT with the aim of improving clinical care of cancer patients.
- We work closely with nursing colleges and tertiary institutions

We also advocate for the integration of basic information on cancer screening for undergraduate training of all health professionals, with more emphasis on the Primary Health Care nurse training.

CANSA is in the process of developing an accredited training of community care workers as this is an important cadre of workers in our communities.

Please read info by the Cancer Alliance -
<http://www.cansa.org.za/files/2017/07/Cancer-Alliance-Advocacy-Toolkit-Priority-4-Slideshow.pdf>



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